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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EAP 0202: EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

DATE: 2/6/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Explain the following concepts of planning:
 - i. Evaluation (2 marks)
 - ii. Institutional planning (2 marks)
 - iii. Human Capital (2 marks)
 - iv. Enrollment (2 marks)
 - v. Pupil flow analysis (2 marks)
 - b) Explain any five major criticisms leveled against the cost benefit analysis of educational interventions (10 marks)
 - c) “The rational planning process is widely used in the study of planning, however it is often criticized as being unrealistic” Elaborate the criticisms leveled against it and show why it remains relevant. (10 marks)
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2. a) Explain any five dimensions to the general objectives of educational planning. (10 marks)
 - b) Elaborate any five characteristics of good educational planning. (10 marks)

3. a) Outline the Manpower requirement approach as used in educational planning (10 marks)
- b) As an educationist, suggest any five strategies to improve educational access in Kenya (10 marks)
4. a) Explain the three functions of educational planning (12 marks)
- b) i) Using relevant examples distinguish between the formative and summative evaluation (4 marks)
- ii) Briefly highlight efficiency as a pedagogical problem in education system (4 marks)
5. Discuss five problems affecting effective planning of education in Kenya (20 marks)